

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GARY HIRST,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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No. 19-CV-8512 (RA)

No. 16-CR-371-2 (RA)

ORDER

RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of the attached letter from Petitioner Gary Hirst, dated June 3, 2020. No later than August 3, 2020, Mr. Hirst shall provide a status update to the Court and propose a date by which he can submit his reply brief in further support of his § 2255 motion.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this Order to Mr. Hirst.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 29, 2020  
New York, New York



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Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge

Gary Hirst  
PO Box 915559  
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June 3, 2020

Judge Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Court  
Pro Se Intake Unit  
500 Pearl Street, Room 200  
New York NY 10007

Re: 19-CV-8512 (RA)  
16-CR-371-2 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

This letter is in response to your order dated April 22, 2019.

I have been placed in home confinement with an ankle monitor, because of my medical conditions and age, at my daughter's house in Orlando, where I am under the supervision of the RRC ("half way house").

I am under lockdown because of the Coronavirus, and restrictions actually increased this week because of the nationwide riots they tell me. Even non-emergency medical appointments have been cancelled.

I am trying to get organized here. I am typing this for the first time in over 30 years on a 45-year-old typewriter. I had around 7,250 sheets of legal documents in my legal boxes in prison, and most were on separate sheets with a few staples and not any binders. The BOP searched them, and put them back in the boxes in random order, so I have started sorting these out into files and binders. I have access to my family's PO Box because the USPS does not deliver to this house, but I am not allowed to go to the Post Office myself and my ex-wife generally goes once per week. I am going to try to get approved to file documents electronically. I have received an old laptop, and my daughter has ordered a new power supply for it in the next few days, and as soon as I am online I will apply for online filing.

I will update you as soon as I have online access.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

  
Gary Hirst